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**Question:**

**What does English language proficiency mean in practice?**

**Answer:**

Language proficiency for vehicle drivers is the demonstration of their ability to:

- communicate effectively in voice-only and in face-to-face situations;
- communicate on common and work-related topics with accuracy and clarity;
- use appropriate communicative strategies to exchange messages and to recognise and resolve misunderstandings in a general or work-related context;
- handle successfully the linguistic challenges presented by a complication or unexpected turn of events that occurs within the context of a routine work situation or of a communicative task with which they are otherwise familiar; and
- use a dialect or accent that is intelligible to the aeronautical community.

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